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Sir:

Applicant has filed the present Response in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated May 14, 2008, and Applicant believes that the Response is fully responsive to the Official Action for the reasons set forth below in greater detail. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

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